

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 6054  
Representative Vernon G. Buchanan; )  
Vern Buchanan for Congress and )  
Joseph R. Gruters, in his official )  
capacity as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission  
executive session on March 17, 2010, do hereby certify that the Commission  
decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 6054:

1. Find reason to believe that Vernon G. Buchanan knowingly  
and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441a(f).
2. Find reason to believe that Vern Buchanan for Congress  
and Joseph R. Gruters, in his official capacity as treasurer,  
knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and  
441a(f).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended  
in General Counsel's Report #2 dated March 9, 2010,  
subject to the revisions provided by the Office of General  
Counsel via electronic mail on March 15, 2010.
4. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, Petersen, Waltner, and Weintraub voted  
affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner McGahn II recused himself with  
respect to MUR 6054 and did not vote.

Attest:

March 18, 2010  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Acting Secretary of the Commission

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